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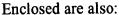
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Data Processing System and Method for Distributing A Device Driver To A For: Plurality of Client Computer Systems Each Executing Different Operating Systems



Pages of Specification including an Abstract aa

10 Pages of Claims

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A Declaration and Power of Attorney Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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Total Claims	21	-20 =	1	X	\$ 18	=	\$18
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	X	\$ 80	=	\$0
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